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— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Mrs. Gertrude Percival entertained her family at a buffet luncheon after the Christmas Eve candlelight service at which time they dedicated brass candleabras in memory of Warren Miss Pamela Percival and Emily Manwaring of Ridgefield, Conn., David Percival and daughters, Kris and Penny, Paula and Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Percival and daughters, Stephanie, Jennifer and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Putnam and baby, Josh, of Bethel. The grandchildren lit each candle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and Danny, Jon and Kurt, entertained at Christmas dinner his mother, Mrs. Mary Thurston; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey; her sister, Mrs. Francis Humphrey, Melissa and Joshua; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Trine and Michele.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros, Maryanne, Chuck, Patti-Anne and Arnold Morrow, enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Doucette and children and Christmas dinner, Dec. 25, at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Del Legere in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. were dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson and sons, Fred and Daniel. During the day their received telephone calls from their other children in Arizona, Massachusetts and Michigan.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Margaret Learned in their loss.

Miss Linda Simmons, a student at the U. of M. in Farmington, spent Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlon Perkins, and is working this week at the Balsams in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Leon Simmons will be a surgical patient on Jan. 14 at Bethesda Hospital in Bethesda, Md.

Stephen Hatt, a student at Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Fla., visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Jr., over the week end.

Miss Emily Gammon and Miss Tracy Emerson were in Boston Thursday and Friday. Miss Gammon had an interview at the Katharine Gibbs School.

Mrs. Marion Mansfield celebrated her 83rd birthday on Thursday, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, spent the week end in Arundel visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston and family.

On the beautiful first fluffy snow reminds me, a Senior Citizen, of the good old skiing days. So instead of reminiscing I dug out my cross country skis, called my senior citizen friend and within an hour we were on our way, she away ahead as usual listening to the wood creatures. She likes the curves in the trail, but sometimes I straighten out a few. Always thankful Akers Ski Shop has plenty of cross country reinforcements. What a lovely trip, the squirrels, chipmunks chattering away. My friends likes them so chatters back at them. I save my breath for poling along. Then my friend's cats appeared on the trail as we neared home and decided their feet were cold and we should carry them. It was rather tricky with two big cats on your shoulders to make it along but we did. Next time we'll be in better shape and hopefully the cats will stay home. Douglas Reed of Enfield, Conn., has returned home after spending

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a few days with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser. Rev. Marjorie Churchill's sermon topic on Sunday Dec. 30 was "Three Gifts to You," at the First Congregational Church. Mrs. Thelma Clark was greeter. All church officers should have their reports to Jane Rich by Jan. 15 to allow for writing the annual report. The annual meeting will be Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. at the C.E.B. Greeters for Jan. '86 will be Bea Dresser and Thelma Clark.

Miss Jackie Gammon of Terre Haute, Ind., spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ronald Wells, and sister Tracie Weston.

Mrs. Hershall Hall and Wendy of Ashburnham, Mass., spent a few days this past week with her father, Howard Glover, and other relatives.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Onville Meisner over the New Year was Sylvia Witham of Bath, and Jackie Hammon of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chasson and children, Mary and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. John Chasson, of Cambridge, Mass., spent the week end with her father, William Crooker. While here they attended the Crooker-Gagnon wedding in Livermore Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. received word of the activities of their granddaughters in California.

Octavia and Medea Poole, ages 11 and 10, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Poole of Escondido, Calif., competed in a Karate Inter-school competition meet this month at San Diego, Calif. With other members of the Karts School from Ponway, meeting with schools from Encinitas, and Mira Mesa, Calif. The girls competed in six areas of Karate, Self Defense, Form, Weapons, Breaking, One Step, Sparring and Two and Three Step Sparring.

In the all around competition, children and adults, Medea Poole won second trophy for best in form, and Octavia Poole won first in Self Defense.

The girls were tested and received their Red Belts and after competition were put in the Black Belt class. There were 120 students taking part in the competition.

Medea Poole was also lead singer in the Christmas play at the Orange Glen School and soloist.

The pupils of Orange Glen School also have a Jingle Bell Run each year as part of Christmas festivities. Both girls are all A students.

Elderwood Manor Items

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Knox and family called on his aunt, Mrs. Alma Hovey on Dec. 24 and on Christmas she entertained her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Powell.

Mrs. Hershall Hall and daughter, Wendy, Ashburnham, Mass., visited Aunt Florence Hall over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary on Dec. 28 by going out to dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd.

Richard Averill of Duluth, Minn., talked with Florence Hall one night this week. He inquired for friends he'd known when he lived in Andover.

Mrs. Brenda Anderson and sons, Louis and Joel, of Buxton, spent several days this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Glover. Other callers on Mrs. Glover were

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— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott joined a Christmas party on Dec. 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ames and two daughters of Gorham, N.H.

Joe and Eveline didn't go shopping on Dec. 23 but they took a ride and the parking lots for the different stores and eating places were full. Hope everyone had a thriving business.

Callers at Lawrences: Karen Merrill and James Edgar, JoAnna Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heath, Amanda, Brenda Millett, Roger LaCroix, Underhill, Vt., Sherry Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Ron Ross, Arnold Coffin, Herman Card, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Jeff Jimbo, Friday, Barbara Gallant of Bethel brought a live red rose to Doris Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja entertained all six of their children and families on Christmas Day. Children are the joys of Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher called on Fred Wood at Fryeburg and took a box of goodies including a fresh rabbit. He was home from the hospital and gaining slowly. They stopped at Pleasant Mountain ski slope in Bridgton and it was interesting to note the out-of-state cars in the large parking lot, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, to name a few.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reidy and family spent the long holiday week-end at their trailer. They returned to Tyngsboro, Wednesday Jan. 2. Joe is a retired police officer but he had to work on the long Christmas holiday.

Several days this past week were too cold for the dogs to go hunting so Joe made them to house that he put on the sled and take the snowmobile and go into the woods on the logging roads. It kept him busy.

We wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

P.S. We were glad to read of the Clark-Wideman nuptials in the Dec. 27 issue of The Citizen. Congratulations newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston of Arundel on Saturday; and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Glover and Millard Kimball of Hollis on Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett returned home on Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays in Waterboro, guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hayes.

Mrs. Bernice Glover spent Christmas day in Rumford, guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milligan and family.

Mrs. Marion-Ladd and Mrs. Florence Learned visited Mrs. George Fraser and Dot Elliott on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker of Lovell and friends of New Hampshire called on Dot Elliott on Sunday afternoon.

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— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Linnell, South Paris and Marion Langway, town. Callers during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Durgin, Jeff and Andy, Westbrook; Janice Mills, and Raymond, Rhonda and Randy Farrington and Charlie McAllister, South Paris; Jean Knuin, daughter Michelle and friend, New York. Dinner guests on Friday evening at the Tylers were Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Thwischell and Cleo Billings.

Beth Hoyt returned home Friday after spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hoyt, JoAnn and David Crockett and Ray drove her home and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway had a family gathering of 27 for Christmas dinner. Saturday they attended a tree at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes' and on Sunday they attended a tree at Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Jordan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Jordan and Della were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway on Thursday. Della returned to Ohio on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Reed had dinner with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring on Sunday before returning to New Mexico.

Beatrice Farnum attended a tree at her daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase's, Locke Mills, on Christmas Day.

A family gathering of 18 were at the Ken Hoyt's for supper and tree on Christmas.

A family gathering of 32 met at the Universalist Church dining room on Sunday, Dec. 23, for a Christmas dinner and tree. Included were Mrs. Ruth Dunham, her son and daughters and families.

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Mr. and Mrs. Erland Hadley entertained on the 25th. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hadley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hadley and two girls and Betty and Ray Estabrook, son, Perry, visited during the day.

Mrs. Verna Buck visited with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Richardson at Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buck and daughter, were with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Buck at South Paris, Christmas Day.

I joined in holiday festivities with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews at Bridgton Dec. 25. There were 15 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Wilson entertained their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wilson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Benson held their Christmas get-together on Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benson and family, and Janet Benson were home for fun.

Darrin and Diane Nowlin from Florida visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Esther Davis, a week after Christmas. They had never seen snow so were enjoying it.

Olive Davis attended West Paris Grange chicken pie supper and Christmas party Thursday night. The Chapel Valley personnel were invited, also. Gifts were passed out and program enjoyed. Bill and Ernest Riley and Carl Brooks furnished music.

Mrs. Kay Schroer was passing out fruit baskets from the Seventh Day Adventist Church Sunday which the church members had made up. Dorothy Comey also passed out baskets.

Mrs. Schroer invited me to attend the Nativity Scene at Bethel Sunday night. We picked up Billy, Johnny and Heidi and went to Bethel. There was a good audience around the fence on a cool night. This was the second show for the evening.

Friday callers were Shirley Foster, Esther Davis, Mary and Bob Billings, Ernestine Riley, and Alta Waterhouse. It was my day.

Ernestine Riley delivered Franklin Grange boxes to Ledgewood Memorial Home besides to other shut-in members in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl R. Thompson of Belfast and pets, Fritz and Toby, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements. Bruce and Eric Clements were home from their colleges for the holidays. David has returned to the South Pole operation after thanksgiving and hopes to be back sometime in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks joined 14 at a Christmas dinner at a Lewiston restaurant then they returned to Lula Newell's for a Christmas tree. Wednesday Carl and Lettie went to Lewiston to Doris Chapin's for another get-together with Carl's relatives, Uncle Bernard and Ambrose Brooks.

Mrs. Miriam Morgan entertained her families at a dinner and Christmas tree, the 25th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilbur and girls, Mike Adeau, Dix-

field, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Morgan and boys, and Gilman Tuell and son, Junior. Mrs. Sheila Craft's daughter was unable to be present as she has a new baby born the 21st. Miriam Morgan and Sheila Crafts are going to Marlboro, Mass., to visit Kelly Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Wilbur and girls were in Marlboro, Mass., visiting the mother, Kelly, and new baby, this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurlow entertained the Thurlows at dinner and tree. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wilday, Pauline Bean, Lantz and Lauri, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thurlow and Tina, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thurlow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming, Mark Thurlow and daughter, Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roni Grover were in Wiscasset with her parents for Christmas dinner and tree the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason entertained their immediate families, Mr. and Mrs. Roni Grover and baby, Roni Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason, Jerrold Mason and Mrs. Arline Stiles of Ledgewood nursing home for evening dinner and tree on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ryerson entertained Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Ryerson and family, E.H. Craig and Troy, Mrs. Craig Ryerson and family, Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ryerson and family, of Augusta.

Esther Davis joined her daughter, Patricia Tibbets and family, for their Christmas party, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miclon were with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miclon Monday night for Christmas party. Christmas Day they were with her mother, Vivian Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway went to Milford, Mass., Sunday by the way of Gorham, N.H., where where they picked up their daughter, Karen Olson. They spent the day with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miro and Michelle. They returned home that night.

Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway entertained her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tyler, Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Olson, from Berlin, N.H.

Their son, David, who is in Texas called them after he had returned from maneuvers in Port Envy, Calif. He is rated E-5 in the Army now. He reported cold weather in California but Texas was 78° when he returned and more comfortable.

The annual Willing Workers Christmas tree was held at the Sheldon Morgan house in South Woodstock with Kathy Morgan as hostess and Miriam Morgan, co-hostess. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Yule season. Delicious refreshments were served. There was an exchange of gifts and secret sisters were revealed by exchange of gifts.

There was a business meeting and election of officers. Elected were: president, Debbie Roland;

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The Berniers and Bergerons attended a holiday party at the home of Andre Bernier in Locke Mills Saturday night.

Several in the area have had various illness and infections. The go-go weather has been blamed. A gentleman from Newry, and his rabbit hunting partner, went off the slippery road in Grafton. He had hiked over half the distance home for a 4-wheel drive

vice president, Kathy Morgan; secretary and treasurer, Sheryl Wilbur. The next meeting will be the first Thursday in February at the home of Maria Clements. It was voted to donate a sum of money to Deven Andrews and family who recently lost their home by fire. It was also voted to present Arthur Thurlow with gifts of diabetic foods after his return from the hospital.

Present were: Sheryl Wilbur, Mary Fleming, Marta Clements, Cathy Morgan, Virginia Mason, Goldie Mason, Claribel Poland, Elie Thurlow, Jean Bean, Polly

SHOOTING FOR TWO: Traci Higgins fires from outside during last Friday's game against the Hillsborough Hillcats.

vehicle when we met him in the heavy fog and were able to shorten the rest of his trip.

The cosmetic party at Bergerons had a very small attendance. The Christmas Eve program at church suffered the same fate.

Church services began again Dec. 30 after a few Sundays canceled due to road conditions, illness, and the holiday.

Our short cold spell turned rapidly into a heat wave with rain. We lost most of our snow cover and now have patchy, crusty snow and frozen ruts in the road typical of April.

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Mr. and Mrs. Craig Boyd and Chelsea of Brewer spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and children of Shirley, Mass., were guests of her parents, Ruth and Arthur Gilbert for a few days this past week.

Raymond Saunders, Jr., and friend called on his aunt, Frances Bennett last Thursday.

Guests this week of Gloria and Ronald Snyder and Louise are their daughter Robin, of Portsmouth, Va., and a friend, Sabrina Ford and son, Marvin. Also their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Standeven and son, Derek, of Kingstown, R.I. Robin, who has been in Verina, Calif., for several years just moved to Virginia and this is her first visit home in 3 1/2 years.

Miss Rosemary Stowell of Woburn, Mass., returned to her home after spending the holidays with her parents.

Duke and Colleen Boyd and her mother, Frances Bennett, spent Christmas in Brewer, as guests of the Craig Boyds.

Dale Korhonen is home from NMVIT for his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Korhonen received a pre-Christmas telephone call from their son, David, who is stationed at Thompsons Baracks near Heidelberg, Germany.

Young Ricky Tannen of Berlin, N.H., has spent some of his Christmas vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy and with his father, Richard Farren, Sr., and family.

Miss Marjorie Fuller of South Paris, spent Christmas and Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Lovejoy and brother, Lloyd Fuller, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Gallant of Rumbold.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacMunn attended a wedding in Rhode Island this week end returning home on New Year's Day.

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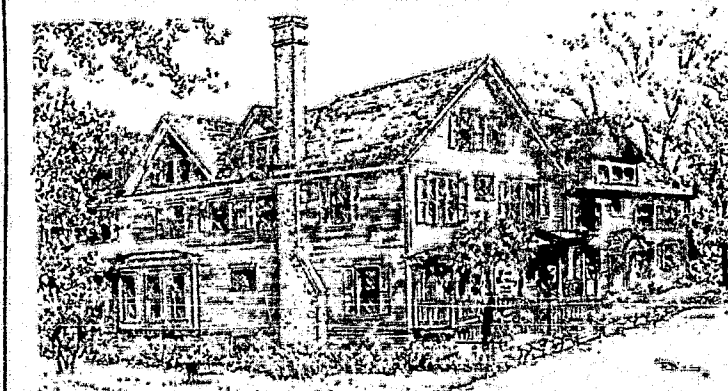
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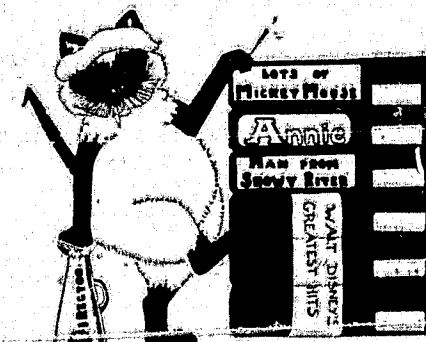
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LOCAL BUSINESSES

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store. "We weren't expecting the type of business we got," he said, noting that the store ran out of some items when deliveries were delayed.

And it wasn't just a one-day binge. "Even with a day off (for being closed on Christmas Day) it was one of the best weeks ever," said Mr. Chapman. The out-of-town customers were not just buying sandwiches and six-packs to go, either. "I have a feeling there were a lot of condo owners. They buy the more expensive products—like steak instead of hamburger."

When the IGA closed, Prim's picked up the slack. "It was unreal," commented manager Ann Patten. "The girls were going crazy."

Next door to Prim's, at the Edelweiss, owner Dick Waterhouse termed business "Fantastic. Absolutely fantastic. Double of what it was last year. We've never seen so many skiers."

The skiers mostly stayed over for two or three days, according to local innkeepers. Ms. Gray of the skiway, estimated 1,500 people stayed in the area each night. All condo units on the mountain were filled and reservation clerks at the skiway were sending the overflow as far away as The Madison in Rumford and the Mollycoddle Motel in West Paris.

But first, skiway personnel were recommending local inns that were reporting vacancies. The Chapman Inn was one such. Owner Robin Zinchuk said her rooms were all filled at the beginning of the weekend, but her guests left when the skiing turned out to be marginal. "After the rain of Friday, they went home Saturday," she called Joan Putnam at the skiway's reservations desk and let her know she had unexpected vacancies. By Saturday night her rooms were "almost full again."

"I can't thank them enough for what they've done for me," Ms. Zinchuk said.

Other inns and bed-and-breakfast houses, such as Rostay and Douglass, reported similar experiences.

Cheri Thurston, at the Sudbury Inn said, "We had a great weekend... (and) a record number of dinners on Saturday night. It was up a lot over last season."

Ms. Thurston remarked that about 50% of her guests were cross-country skiers. "I was surprised at how many people we got that do cross-country."

The owners of the Sunday River Inn and Ski Touring Center were both surprised and delighted. Peggy Wright remarked about Sunday's turnout: "Everybody was here... We were drawing people from other places. We were fortunate—we maintained snow cover on the trails."

Up the road from the ski touring center, D.W. McKen's lodge and restaurant was filled to capacity with diners, drinkers and lodgers.

Even skiers who came up to do downhill wound up on the skinny skis. Sudbury Inn's Thurston remarked that many of her guests

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The Winter Term of the SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program will feature a selection of Cabin Fever Specials—one session workshop classes—as well as an increased number of short courses for 1985. Director Cathy Newell is pleased with the selection and with the number of individuals who offered suggestions for courses and programs to be included in the schedule. "While the Advisory Council and the Adult and Community Education staff work hard to come up with courses and programs that will please residents of our area, it is a special bonus when friends in the SAD 44 communities help out with suggestions for courses or by identifying people who might be interested in teaching."

The Winter Term courses and programs will be advertised in a flyer to be sent to all boxholders and rural route addresses in SAD 44 within the next week. Registrations will be accepted by mail, phone or in person at the SAD 44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780 during the week of Jan. 7, with the term beginning on Jan. 14. Short courses will include Stained Glass, Writing, Making Padded Sewing Boxes, Lifted Radiant Star, Breadmaking, Income Tax Preparation and Tax Changes for 1984, Beginning Drawing, Landscaping and Fruit Trees, Apple-Users Group, Community Band and Chorus, Women in Mythology, and additional topics to be listed in the flyer. Cabin Fever Special Topics will include Furniture Refinishing, Counted Cross-Stitch, Cut and Pierce Lampshade, Cornhusk Wreaths, Wearable Art, Introduction to Western Maine Architecture, Alzheimer's Disease and Problems of Aging, and additional topics to be included in the flyer.

Adult High School diploma classes will begin for the second term on Jan. 21, with classes planned in English, Algebra Refresher Math, and U.S. History. GED Preparation and testing is available on Tuesday nights in Bryant Pond and at Telstar, with other times by appointment. Any adult who would like more information about high school diploma or GED programs should contact Cathy Newell at the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

came equipped with both types, so they could go wherever the snow was better. And Edelweiss' Waterhouse, who had two families staying in his apartments above the store, said they gave up on the downhill slopes and went to the Bethel Inn Touring Center, where they rented equipment and "had a great time."

Bethel Inn owner Dick Raser said his establishment had a great time, not just for the week but for the year. It was the inn's best year ever, he said, noting that the profits are being plowed back into the establishment in the continuing effort to upgrade the facilities. Visitors who stayed in the area also shopped in the area. Garrett Bonema, of Bonema Potters said, "We had a real good weekend—a little better than last year." Much of the reason, he said, was the poor skiing conditions. "On Sunday, when skiing was so bad, people stayed in town."

Sam Westleigh, of Westleigh's Service Station, noted an increase in the gasoline business, but said, "It's not like it is in the summer time." Judging by the addresses on his credit card receipts, visitors were in town from all over New England, but with a preponderance of cars from Massachusetts.

While most local merchants were blessing the skiway as they toted up their receipts this week, there were some dissenting opinions. Ruth Grover, for one, owner of The Brass Buckle/The Fashion Basket, felt that skiers wouldn't help her business, or downtown retail merchants generally.

Yet even someone like Carolyn Bachelder, of Roberts Poultry Farm, can see an economic boom on the mountain trickling down to her business. She figures that those who stay in condos will be buying eggs, and those who stay at inns will be eating breakfasts and the inn owners will be buying eggs. Either way, she expects to sell more eggs.

And Nancy Lincoln at Western Maine Supply is predicting a building boom next year. "If interest rates stay low," she notes that Western Maine Supply has supplied most of the materials for the Sunday River expansion and also notes that local carpenters "are working flat out" as a result of that expansion, in addition to the rest of the construction going on in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bonner and son, David, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. David Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker visited their granddaughter, Miss Melissa Walker, at Farmington, Sunday.

WOODSTOCK BOARD

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Paris. Mr. Koskela was selected because he had both mechanical know-how and experience with maintaining roads. He had been the Woodstock road commissioner between 1979 and 1982.

Mr. Koskela was on the job early Monday morning and said things hadn't changed much since he left the road department two years ago. (He has been working for the Greenwood road department since.) He was optimistic about his future as the new Woodstock road commissioner. "If things go well, I plan to run for it (at town meeting)," he said.

Selectman York informed his board that Lee Oliver, who had lost out on a request by the Town of Peru at last month's special town meeting to have the Town of Woodstock pay for plowing his road, turned in a bill to the town

for work on the Woodstock road leading to his home in West Peru. Mr. Oliver turned in a bill for, as he stated, "maintenance and emergency repairs to maintain the Concord Pond Road from the Peru town line." The distance of road he has been maintaining on his own is about 2,100 feet, he said in his Dec. 21 letter to the selectmen.

Among the expenses he claimed are \$250 for work on last April's washouts, \$170.34 for a temporary culvert, and \$550 for plowing and sanding last winter. The total bill comes to \$1,120.34.

Selectman Frank Bean commented, "Since it's legally closed, how can we pay to plow a road that's closed?"

Selectman York said his board would decline to pay the bill and would inform Mr. Oliver of that decision. "His only recourse is to take it to the courts, and maybe that's where it belongs."



WEST BETHEL

Children's Center

The center children had a lovely Christmas celebration thanks to the kind support of many local organizations, individuals, and businesses. Senior Citizen group donated their time and energy in making beautiful warm mittens for all. Rotary Club donated \$50 toward book gifts for the children. Groan and McGurn Video donated the movie "SnowMan" plus TV and VCR for the special enjoyment of all. Bob's Corner Store donated candy canes, and Prim's Pharmacy, bags for gifts. Tony Chapman donated a magnificent Christmas tree and Bob Grover himself as the center's real and magic Santa. A very special thank-you to you all. The children's pleasure and excitement brought the spirit of Christmas in everyone's heart!

The center parent group is to be commended on their fun raising efforts. They have reached their goal of \$500, which will go to help pay for the center's utility bills. Helen Cummings of Bethel was awarded the sweater, and Pat Angvine of Bethel won the Care Bear. Thanks to all who showed their support of the center.

Oxford County Community Services is continuing to expand Children Services programs and will be opening two new Head Start Centers in Oxford and Rumford in mid-January. Katina Colombotos has left her teaching position at West Bethel to accept the position of head teacher at the new Oxford Center. Katina is an excellent teacher and will be missed by staff, children, and parents in West Bethel. The center is pleased to announce that Cindy Mills of West Bethel has been hired as a teacher aide in a full-time position with the staff. Cindy has been actively involved with the center for the past two years. She has volunteered regularly, work in a part-time teacher aide training program, and recently as a special resource aide to the classroom. Cindy is the mother of two children and has also been very active in the parent group.

The two pre-school programs, Day Care and Head Start, have benefited a lot from the solid support of parents and the community. Another special thank you goes out to the Bethel Cub Scout group that donated their hand-made doll house to the center. The children love it! On behalf of the children, staff wishes all a very healthy and happy New Year! Anyone interested in seeing or getting more information about the programs—please call the center any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 836-3700. Menu for week of Jan. 7: Monday: Breakfast—Cheerios,

goes up for a jump ball in recent hard court action.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. John Hindman and Lee Hindman of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta were visitors at Christmas time of their relatives, Mrs. Connie Hindman and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Doyen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gatchell of Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Gatchell of Gorham, Maine were dinner guests Christmas night of the David Salways.

I spent a few days over Christmas with my daughter and family at The Cape, Oisfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parsons and children, Kathy and Peter, of Hebron, Conn., spent the vacation week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons, Mr. Diane Parsons also spent part of the time with her parents, in Buckfield.

In spite of the miserable weather family and friends attended the interment services at the Songo Cemetery for Mrs. Marian Lincoln Friday. Later they gathered at the home of Mrs. Roberta White to renew friendships and recall memories.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams, Derek and Erin, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner, Sarah, Amber, David and Jonathan Bean, Mark and David Turner, gathered at the home of David and Norma Salway for their annual family Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Gatchell of Gorham and Brandon Salway were also here. A pot luck dinner and tree load of gifts were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stuart and grandson, Michael, of Yarmouth, checked out their cottage here and also called on us one day last week.

Marriage is a covered dish.— Swiss Proverb.

bananas, milk; Lunch—tomato macaroni soup (tomatoes, celery, chicken stock), grilled cheese sandwich, banana.

Tuesday: Breakfast—apple juice, french toast, milk; Lunch—corn beef with cabbage, boiled potato, carrots, pineapple chunks.

Wednesday: Breakfast—raisin bread, cantaloupe, milk; Lunch—chicken rice soup, egg salad sandwich, peaches.

Thursday: Breakfast—Oatmeal, apples, milk; Lunch—Chinese chow suey with vegetables, chow mein noodles, oranges.

Friday: Breakfast—egg over easy, grape juice, home fries; Luncheon—fish on bun, squash, apples.

All above meals served with milk.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens
Christian Education Chairperson,
Sally Downing

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Church School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
UW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone desiring prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randal Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Nursery care provided.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-8) 5:30 p.m.
Thursday:
Pilgrim Fellowship (Grades 9-12) 5:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.
Women's Fellowship, 4th Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2553 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Gweldon (John) Johnson
Interim Pastor
Tel. 657-4127

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

Christian Science Society
In all Christian Science Church, the Lesson-Sermon read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Jan. 6: Subject—God. Golden Text: Isaiah 33:22—The Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for people up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies or healing.

Christian Science Society, New Way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies or healing.

NEWRY VOTERS TO DECIDE

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The town's fiscal year is the same as the calendar year, ending on Dec. 31. That means no funds are appropriated to meet budget needs for the months of January and February. New funding does not take place until March, at town meeting.

The town has traditionally kept money in the budget as unexpended budgets of the various departments and continued to pay bills from those accounts. This, the auditor said, is contrary to federal guidelines. The selectmen agreed that it is, in reality, spending money that has not been appropriated, and there is the far-fetched possibility that town meeting voters could simply veto any appropriations made during January and February.

Nevertheless, the selectmen agreed to continue the practice, not seeing any alternative, as long as the fiscal year ends before town meeting. And Selectman Roger Hanscom didn't think much of the federal guidelines to begin with. "We can keep in the black and they can't. If they can't take care of their own affairs, they shouldn't be telling us how to handle ours."

The town is well in the black, the selectmen will report to the town at the annual meeting. Selectman Lee Swan told his fellow board members, "All our accounts are looking good this year."

And board chairman Steve Wright said he expects another \$5 million of valuation on the tax rolls this spring, reflecting the new construction at the Sunday River Ski Resort. That will bring total real estate valuation in the town to \$15 million, he said.

As of last year, when real estate valuation was \$10.6 million, Sunday River accounted for 33.5% of that amount.

The selectmen will meet this Friday to finalize the budget. The warrant will remain open until Jan. 14.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.
West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925 Home 583-4688
Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan
Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Adult Education Class.
9:00 a.m. Worship.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Wednesday:
6:15 p.m. Choir.
6:30 p.m. TOPS.
Thursday:
7-8 p.m. Youth Group.
7-8 p.m. Adult Education Class.
Second Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Trustees.
Third Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. Ladies' Circle.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell
Pianist and Choir Director
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5. Wednesday: choir practice, 6 p.m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m. Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available. Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.
Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship service.
6 p.m. Evening service.
Wednesday:
7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday: Awana Clubs—2:30-4 p.m. Sparks (K thru Gr. 2); 6-8 p.m. Chums, Pals, Guards. Pioneers (Gr. 3 thru 6); 6-8 p.m. New Junior Varsity Program (Gr. 7 & 8).

Unitarian-Universalist
Bryant Pond
The Unitarian-Universalist Church of Bryant Pond will hold no church services for the month of January 1985.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. E. Marquette Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678
Parsonage 392-5081
Organist and Choir Director,
Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supt.,
Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Worship Service.
9:30 a.m. Church School.
Ladies Aid—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.
Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent:
Marjorie Sison
Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesdays at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
At Faith Bible Church, Route 232, Rumford Corner:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6 p.m. Sunday Youth Group.
7 p.m. Sunday Evening Service.

7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service.
At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:
8 a.m. Mon.-Fri. Prayer and Devotions.
At Bethel—Women's Bible Study: Thursday, 10 a.m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m., Church School, 10:00 a.m.
South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a.m. Worship Service,
North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

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Letters to the Editor

Dec. 28, 1984

To the Editor:
Saturday before Christmas, I went to the Little Newry Community Church's Party. It was a great enjoyment to see and meet all the friendly people who came to participate in the program put on by Sue Wright, Susan Bowe and the family of Pastor Hanscom and all the others who contributed their time and money to make it such a pleasant evening.

The children were adorable in presenting the event of the Wise Men and the Angels. The Mary and Joseph tableau was inspiring. Marcia Moxey told us about Peace on Earth. Hymns were sung. Apples were passed around besides popcorn and gifts to the children of the community.

Later we were all invited to the Swan Club Room for refreshments served by the Hanscom family.

It was really refreshing and peaceful compared with all the turmoil happening all over the world.

May God Bless and keep everyone at Peace.

Gil Seeley,
Ladies Circle of Newry

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1982 Honda Accord, 4 dr., P/S, air, 1 owner, 37,000 miles. \$7,195

1982 Pontiac 6000 4 dr. auto., P/S, V6, air, 1 owner. \$5,995

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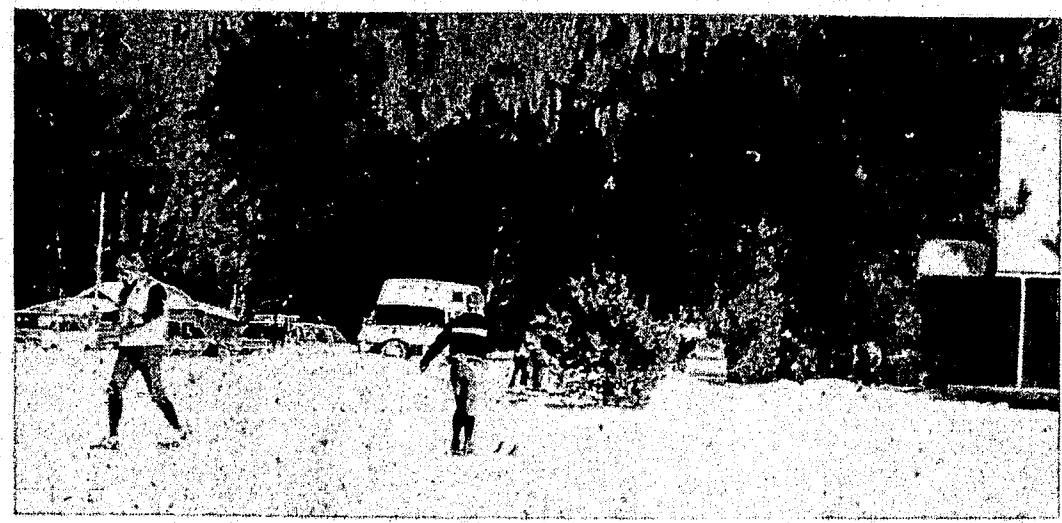
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Real Estate

CONDOMINIUMS: Lake Christopher/Mt. Abram, one bedroom with loft from \$45,000. Sunday River, South Ridge Townhouse, 1 bedroom, spacious unit with pool and jacuzzi privileges. \$47,000. Rental management available. Crane Associates, 824-2114.

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Help Wanted

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Full time cocktail waitress needed. Experience preferred. 824-3232.

Sales Help Wanted

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in Bethel area. Regardless of experience, write A.D. Sears, Box 111, Fort Worth, TX 76101.

Wanted

HELP! The town of Bethel has been given a tremendous opportunity. We have a chance to have a Bethel Railroadiana Museum. Anyone interested in railroads, business opportunities or historical preservation please attend a meeting at the Bethel Inn on Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. You may call 824-2282 for more information.

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 824-2555.

OLSON'S GENERAL REPAIR. Welding — Car Repair — Snowmobile parts, new and used. Call after 5-824-2970.

Miscellaneous

Parents Anonymous, Monday evening, 6:30-8. Bethel Library, 204 Al-Anon, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Telstar Regional High School, 231 AA meets Wednesday, 8 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School.

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THE WARM RAIN didn't destroy the snow in the woods, and as these skiers at Sunday River cross-country skiers were out in Ski Touring Center attest.



Groan & McGurn keeps on growing

With yet another new Tourist Trap and Video Store just opened in downtown Bethel, Groan & McGurn partner Eric Paul (his wife Karen Paul is the other partner) says he needs a business executive to manage the rapidly growing T-shirt, gifts, video and greenhouse mini-empire.

"I may be business-oriented," says Mr. Paul, "but I'm not business-educated."

Indeed he's not. After graduating from Gould Academy in 1965, the West Bethel native went on to Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, graduating with an associate degree before joining IBM Corp. in Cambridge where he worked as a service representative on IBM machines in use at M.I.T.

It was not until he took an adult course in graphic arts from David Tripp at Telstar, however, that he began to envision the possibilities of turning T-shirt printing into a profitable business.

"Before I even got finished with the class, all of a sudden it was turning into a business," he recalls, saying he was filling orders as fast as he could for friends.

The real beginning of the T-shirt business probably dates from 1978, after Jim Austin designed the fat and lazy raccoon that is now known as The Original Maine Coon. Mr. Paul recalls that he wasn't particularly taken by the clawed critter, but says his wife and partner, Karen, thought it had the right combination of loveliness and wilderness.

The rest is history. With help from a wholesaler in Bridgton and the Bethel Savings Bank, the coon tee took off. In 1979—the second full year of production of the shirts—sales had already outstripped sales in the greenhouse business, which he and Karen had started in 1974, by 10 to one.

Two years ago, to provide a local outlet for the T-shirts and other gift items, Groan & McGurn opened the Tourist Trap on Rte. 2, in a building that had belonged to Mr. Paul's parents.

Not long thereafter, the couple opened a seasonal Tourist Trap in Boothbay Harbor, and soon after that added video to the West Bethel outlet.

This year, the expanding company opened yet another Tourist

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In and About Bethel

— Virginia A. Walker, Correspondent —

Several residents of Sudbury Village apartments enjoyed a luncheon at Mothers' on Monday Dec. 31. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Gig Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shatney, Sylvia Luxton, Marjorie Conner, Mary Corkum and her daughter, Joan Croteau, Monique Rolfe, Ann Feeney, Dick Hastings, Elizabeth Morse, Mary Wheeler, Grace Buck, and Barbara Miller.

Mrs. Barbara Nason, Christine Greenleaf and Steven, of Lime-stone, were visiting relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown have had as guests over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and family, Voluntown, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Deraspe and family, Carmel.

Bruce Greenleaf, Fort Dix, N.J., has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Amy Davis had as guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis and family, Waterville, and Mrs. Susan White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenleaf and family, North Scituate, R.I., have been visiting relatives the past few days, called here by the death of Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf.

U.S. Col. and Mrs. Theodore McKnight and family, Plattsburg, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs and family, Hometown; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keniston, Farmington, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston. Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston and family, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw and family, Mrs. Elsie Davis, all of Bethel, and Mrs. Eva Keniston, Ledgeview, for their Christmas celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seashore and family, Washington, D.C., are at their home on Broad Street for the holidays.

NOTES FROM WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

This week we offer the following illuminating quote on history:

"Mankind is always more or less storm-tossed; and history is the sextant and compass of states which, tossed by wind and current, would be lost in confusion if they could not fix their position. It enables communities to grasp their relationship with the past, and to chart on general lines their immediate forward course. It does more. By giving peoples a worth, it confers upon them both a consciousness of their unity, and a feeling of the importance of human achievement. History is more than a mere guide to nations. It is first a creator of nations, and after that, their inspirer. Without it this world, a brilliant arena of human action canopied by fretted fire, would indeed become stale, flat, and unprofitable, a congregation of pestilent vapors. . . . Were history as nearly static as some branches of learning it would be a drab affair; but it is alive in every sense. It is most of all alive in this that it is constantly being reborn like a phoenix from its own ashes. As mankind lengthens its record, perspectives steadily change. The lenses through which we look at the past must be refocused from generation to generation. What seemed wisdom to our fathers is often folly to us; what is intensely dramatic to our age may seem naive or banal to the next. While the best history is perdurable, there is a sense in which every generation needs to have history rewritten anew for it. The history written in any age insensitively bodies forth the form and spirit of that age. . . . History in its protean forms touches the realm of ideas at more points than any other study." Allan Nevins.

The next Society program will be on Bird Hill, Mansfield Packard will speak. Ruby Emery will also have a presentation.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Jan. 7: Veal parmesan with spaghetti, garlic bread, garden salad, juice, pudding.

Tuesday, Jan. 8: Liver with tomato and onions, waxed beans, mashed potatoes, bread, juice, cake with frosting.

Thursday, Jan. 10: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, spinach, bread, cran-applesauce.

Siamese. All of them came to a bad end trying to cross Rte. 2 from the Tourist Trap to the family home.

127th COMMENCEMENT AT UMF

The University of Maine at Farmington's 127th commencement was held Saturday, Dec. 15, in Nordica Auditorium, and honored 65 students who completed requirements for associate's and bachelor's degrees.

Receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees from the local area were: Barbara Schestopol Craig of Bethel, and Mary Cole Tyler of Gilead, 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bachelder and family, Presque Isle, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton.

Mrs. Amy Davis attended a cantata in Sanford in which Andy Davis took part the Sunday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fox visited his mother, Mrs. Ann Fox, in Andover Saturday.

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(December 17, 1984)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

- Type of Application: Preliminary Permit
- Project No.: 8833-000
- Date Filed: October 23, 1984
- Applicant: Yankee Hydro Company

Name of Project: Swift River
Location: West Branch of the Swift River in Oxford County, Maine

Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §791(a)-(5)

Contact Person:
Mr. George S. Bass
P.O. Box 1961
Boston, Massachusetts 02105

Comment date: February 18, 1985

1. Description of Project: The proposed project would consist of: (1) a proposed 3-foot-high, 4-foot-long concrete diversion dam; (2) a proposed 90-square-foot reservoir impounding 11,000 gallons of water at an elevation of 1,390 feet ASL; (3) a proposed 7,000-foot-long, 14-inch-diameter conduit; (4) a proposed powerhouse containing one 50-kW turbine/generator unit; (5) a proposed 1,600-foot-long 480-volt transmission line; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The estimated average annual energy is 446 MWh.

2. Purpose of Project: Project energy would be sold to Central Maine Power Company.

3. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A6, A7, A9, B, C and D2.

m. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. Applicant seeks issuance of a preliminary permit for a period of 18 months during which time Applicant would investigate project design alternatives, financial feasibility, environmental effects of project construction and operation and project power potential. Depending upon the outcome of the studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with an application for FERC license. Applicant estimates that the cost of the studies under permit would be \$14,000.

A6: Preliminary Permit: No Existing Dam—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project where no dam exists or where there are proposed major modifications, must submit to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application the competing application itself or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 60 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33 (a) and (3).

A7: Preliminary Permit—Except as provided in the following paragraph, any qualified license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

In addition, any qualified license or conduit exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application may file the subject application until: (1) a preliminary permit with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete is issued, or (2) the earliest specified comment date for any license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete; whichever occurs first.

A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33(a) and (d).

A-9: Notice of Intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either (1) a preliminary permit application or (2) a license, small hydroelectric exemption, or conduit exemption application, and be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §§385.210, 211, 214. In determining the appropriate action to take the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE A COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as

Gilead

Louise Loring, Corres.

Hear ye! Hear ye! There is no easy way to keep any New Year's resolution — let alone drop 50 pounds, quit smoking, be a dutiful wife, and homemaker, write a weekly column and keep smiling.

So this week with your permission I shall tell you the 12 that I have proposed for myself — with the hope that I shall be too abashed having told the world not to at least try to apply myself. I'm game if you are.

(Incidentally they are also posted on my refrigerator.)

1. Thou shalt set no sweets before Thee,
2. Thou shalt not create any tempting, dishes or likenesses thereof.
3. Thou shalt not mean and groan when it is exercise time.
4. Thou shalt leave the table hungry.

5. Thou shalt not take Thy spouse's name in vain as he goes back for seconds.

6. Thou shalt remember that everyday is diet day and keep it Holy.

7. Thou shalt honor other people's rights to a decent meal.

8. Thou shalt not kill with nasty looks when others snack.

9. Thou shalt not commit adultery with any tempting morsel, however beautifully packaged.

10. Thou shalt not steal any leftovers from: A. other people's plates; B. the refrigerator; C. or clean out any cooking bowls or icing dishes.

Thou shalt not covet other people's figures as you work on your own.

And if that's not enough — don't buy any cigarettes (save the money for a bikini), never search for stray butts, and be sure not to seat thyself near a chain-smoker.

Emeline Heath and Mildred McLain were guests of the Hugh Chapmans over the Christmas holidays.

The Stanley Moultons were in Kittery over the holiday with their families.

Mrs. Mary Cole entertained at a family Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cole and family of Berlin, N.H., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laughey of Tilton, N.H. Also present were the Daniel Coles of Gilead, Mary Edith and daughter, Kathy.

Kenny and Kathy Cole divided their Christmas holiday between relatives in Locke Mills and Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Corriveau entertained their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kothaus and Amy of Jay, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sweetser, then traveled to West Paris, to spend the rest of the day with Mrs. Ella Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loring were in Bryant Pond Christmas Day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Corriveau entertained at a family gathering Christmas Eve. There were 70 guests present, including Santa Claus.

Mrs. Georgie MacArthur celebrated Christmas with her daughter, Beverly Brown and family in Gorham, N.H.

applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing is in response.

Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and those copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: Fred E. Springer, Director, Division of Project Management, Branch, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 208 1B at the above address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. (A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant.) If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

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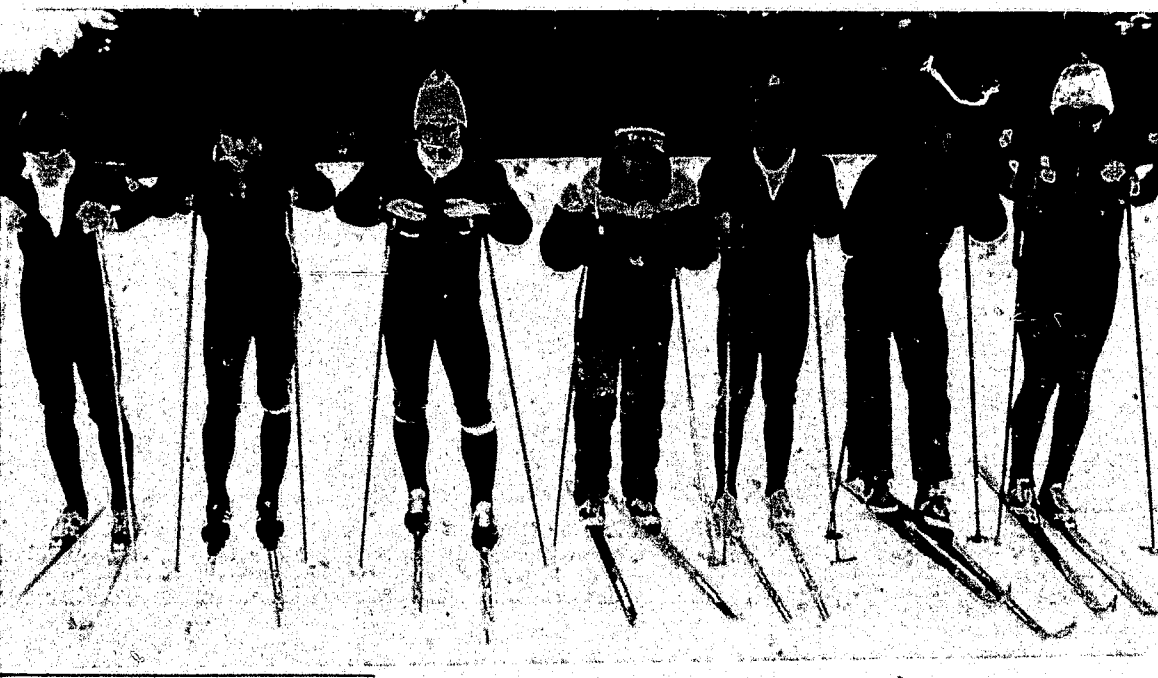
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr., and Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swan, Stacy and Joshua, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Swan, and Rebecca, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe and also helped Mrs. Rowe celebrate her birthday on that date.

The Christmas dinner and tree put on for the Ladies Circle and their families was well attended.

At the business meeting election of officers was held. Elected were: Margery Swan, president; Vera Cross, vice president; Marion Swan, secretary, and Mary Stone, treasurer. Edna Cole was elected Sunshine Lady. The circle voted its appreciation to Mary Mills, outgoing Sunshine Lady for her faithful service. There will be no Ladies Circle meetings during the months of January and February.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills enjoyed a supper of meat loaf and corn fritters Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bayless, Pennington, Pa., are spending some time at their camp on Twitchell Pond and doing some skiing in the area.

Charlotte Cole visited her father, Lester Cole, at the Market Square Health Care Facility, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended the Christmas party for the Bethel Church of the Nazarene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn (Pat) Murphy recently. Also attending were Rev. and Mrs. John Johnson, Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason III, Chuckie, Jennifer, and Meredith, with Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb coming in late from attending a concert. The next evening the Mills attended the Christmas party for the Gospel Center at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Royer, with nearly 30 in attendance.

Mrs. Annie Fredericks and son, Willie, from Idaho, returned home Sunday.

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T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Happy 1985 to everyone.

The auxiliary is meeting Jan. 7 at the West Paris bank at 7 p.m. They will be planning the booster club supper for Jan. 26. They will also discuss this year's fund raising events.

Ambulance personnel have training on Jan. 23 at Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris.

Good luck to the advanced first aid class as they take a state licensing test Jan. 14 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Safety Tip of the Week:

During the winter months, it is wise to keep an extra car tuned to the local weather. Not all weathermen seem to predict accurately what the weather may be. But they usually warn when upcoming storms are a possibility. Before heading out in potentially bad weather, have the car in shape, battery working well, heater working well, starter working, plenty of window washer fluid, good wiper blades, etc. Stock up some sand, shovels, flares, in the trunk. And have warm, cold-weather clothing for yourself and all passengers. A few minutes of precaution may make a big difference in the long run, if caught in a storm.

Youth Group will resume meetings on Thursday in the Sunday School room from 7-8 p.m. and Bible studies will be at Barb and Gilbert Dunham's 7-8 p.m. Thursday.

My apologies for not getting any items in last week. I just wasn't home long enough to collect any. Due to the earlier deadline I will be trying in the future to get the news collected by Saturday evening. If you have items and want to get them in by then, I'm also home most Sunday afternoons. Any items coming in Monday may get held over until the next week, although announcements etc., will be given out prior to it at all possible. I appreciate your cooperation.

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Sent in by Viva Whitman:

A cloudy Saturday and time to get something written for the paper if I can find the energy, I think they must have kept a lot of it at the hospital when I came home as I don't have as much as I seem to need. Either that, or I am just getting plain lazy. I thought that once I got home to some of Russell's good cooking that I'd gain back my strength real fast, but it hasn't worked that way at all. I must be leaving out some of those good ingredients that I need so badly. However, I am better than I was a week ago.

Lawrence and Grace had their family Christmas celebration last Sunday, the 23rd and Russell and I went up to join them. I wondered if I could get my feet to climb the stairs from their basement to the kitchen floor, but finally made it and just sat and rested. It's funny how heavy one's feet and legs can get from being sick. Russell thought it would be the shortest route for me to go that way, but the stairs were quite a task to climb. We had a lovely supper of turkey and vegetables as well as some of Grace's nice oyster stew and plenty of goodies to fill any empty spots. All seem to be good cooks and all of the family have good appetites and so did the boys friends and others who came. There must have been at least 27 of us there. The Christmas tree was loaded with gifts and the home decorated so prettily for the festivities. We were all used real good by Santa at that tree and had a jolly time with the family. When I good tired and felt the need to get home, it wasn't far to travel and made it without any mishaps. Got several spools of crocheting for Christmas so I can keep out of mischief for a while if I get the ambition to use what I got.

Russell and I had spent one day making some of our zucchini, carrot bread for gifts for the different families. That seemed the easiest and I had to take the easy way out. All seemed delighted to get the bread and Cindy, who was showing a new engagement ring, decided her fiancé liked it and said he had eaten half of the loaf before we left to come home. We were glad to meet him and enjoyed talking with him. We wish them the best and hope they will have a happy future together.

Two of the grandsons didn't get home, but all the rest of the family were there. One grandson, Tommy, who is in the Navy lives with his wife and son in South Carolina and the other grandson, Joe, lives in Florida. We hope they enjoyed a good Christmas even though they weren't at home with the rest of the clan. They were missed and hope they know it.

Monday was a busy day here as we were getting ready for Christmas with some of my family. Wynona and Courtney came up and Nenie got the turkey stuffed and ready to cook for me. She knew I didn't have the ambition and also wanted to leave Courtney to go to bed early as they were all spending the night here with Russell and I. She made herself very useful and I can tell you that those big hugs I got from Courtney helped me feel a lot better. She is such a good hugger and loves Nana as much as I love her. Later in the afternoon, Nenie went back to Lewiston to help Michael in the store and get things loaded into the car prepared to come and spend the night. They went to the Second Congregational Church for the Christmas program at 11:00, so didn't get back here to unload the car and get to bed until after midnight. It is a wonder we didn't see Santa where we were up so late. I had had quite a talk with

Courtney about Santa coming and putting lots of gifts under the tree while she slept. She isn't quite as old as she might be to understand, but if you could have seen her eyes on Christmas morning, you would have seen that she remembered what we had talked about.

We opened gifts that were in our stockings, though I don't know why Santa keeps putting some on for Russell and I, but then we got ready and went to Wendell's on the Waterford Road in Norway for a tree and breakfast. I told them that I looked like I had been dragged thru a knot hole, but had a good time even though I was so tired I could hardly go. We came back to the trailer and got things going for lunch and opened gifts here. None of us were too bright and shining as we were all too tired. After a beautiful lunch, all of us except Russell, took a nice long nap and that was one of the best parts of the day. I was so tired and so were the rest. Tried to get Russell to rest, but he wouldn't until he had done the dishes. Nenie, Mike and Courtney left in the late afternoon with their load of gifts and we all decided we had had a real nice Christmas. It was nice for me to be home with my family and to know that they cared enough to come and help me after being in the hospital.

I still get tired very easily, but am not coughing my head off and choking as I did. I rattle some in my chest and guess I probably will continue to for some time, but didn't realize just how sick I was, myself. Expected to be back doing lots of things by now, but find I still have to take it easy. I work a little and rest a little. Don't dare get out into lots of cold air yet as it affects my lungs. That good old formaldehyde did a good job on me last year and I would never urge any one to buy a trailer again. The only kind that is guaranteed not to have formaldehyde is the Zimmer, so if you are instead of getting one, go see them think of the others.

My doctors still thought there must be formaldehyde in the home, even after all the painting, taking out the carpet putting in an air exchanger and all, so we had State come and test again. We couldn't believe that there could be any left as we had done all we could think of doing to get rid of it, but in the living room area, the test was .008 PPM, parts per million, and in my bedroom area, the test showed .005 PPM.

We couldn't believe it when we read it. That is a small amount but when you have been as sick as I was all last year from the darn stuff, it doesn't take much and I was very allergic to it. If I had the money to do what I would like to do, I would like to see all the trailers that are made make restitution to the people who have contracted bronchitis, asthma and all the other ailments that the formaldehyde can cause. I am told they are now putting up papers in the trailers saying that there may be formaldehyde that can be injurious to one's health and that is a start, but what about those of us who weren't warned about it and have to suffer for the rest of our lives? We thought we were doing the right thing and no one told us anything about formaldehyde. I think the companies should be made to pay and pay dearly. One's health is worth a lot and when it is taken because of something like this, it isn't a funny thing at all. I'd like to have some of them have the coughing spells I have had and the burning that I have left in my lungs. They wouldn't be laughing, I can tell you that. The doctor says chronic bronchitis and another says there is asthma involved because of the

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Larry Fox's boys, Troy and Raymond, of Norway, are visiting their father and wife.

Donald, Carolyn, Tim Knight of Oxford, helped on the wood for Leroy and Pauline Smith, and had dinner there. Another caller was Linda of Cushman Hill.

Some of us heard from Rick and Ann Barr in Ohio. They are doing real well there.

Bob and Joan Cope visited at her sister's, Celia Lewis, and family in Casco Wednesday.

Sorry to hear Ruby McAllister is in the Bridgton hospital.

Callers at Hazel Allen's this week: Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Allen, Ruth and John Fox, Winston Wood, three Collins boys, Pauline Smith, Beanie McKee.

Craig Allen and family had dinner with Hazel Christmas day, also Flora Allen.

Phone calls from Lawrence Allen's son, Massachusetts, friends Nona Gayger, Carrie Smith, Norway.

mess. All I know is that I hope what I have had to say about formaldehyde helps some one else keep from getting into it and getting sick.

On that note, I will say that I hope all you nice folks out there have a good and prosperous New Year. If the Good Lord is willing, I hope my health will improve also, but I won't look for miracles until they happen. I have had too many disappointments headwise. Happy New Year to all and a year of Health.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mabel Greenleaf wishes to extend heartfelt thanks for the cards, food, and many other kindnesses during our recent bereavement. It was much appreciated.

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On this December afternoon only a short time remains in 1984. To most of us the year has brought some gladness and some sadness.

At the beginning of this week just closing the world joined in the festival of hope, peace, and faith amidst the winter dark. There were festivities, lights, greens, and prayers. The ceremonies were many and differed, as to countries.

There were thoughts of the night hills, and a little town, the stable and the Child's birth. Thus the beginning. We put with this the shepherds out on the hills, the angel and how they came to the stable. So we have the story we cherish.

Like blankets of new fallen snow the meaning of Christmas covered the earth once again. Our thoughts reached out with Love, Faith, and Service abroad in this land.

As I write this the day has been warm and spring-like.

I went down the road and I heard the water trickle softly for the first time in many days.

The hills sparkled with ice and water drops. I stopped to look and saw a speck of a white cloud come close then mingle with another. A breeze came and brushed them together against the blue.

The mountains stood dipped in pearls, a lovely sight whether in pearls, leaf, or blossom; always the picture will stay with me, as a jewel on velvet.

The harsh call of the raven came from across the pond and the whine of a chain saw broke the stillness.

Sumac growth always catches my eye. Today it seemed brilliant. As I watched a cloud descended on it; birds like grains of wheat falling from the sky. They chattered among the scarlet flowers, then flung themselves into the sky.

These were the common sumac which illuminates our hillside every autumn with masses of flame-like color and is known as the Staghorn Sumac. Some would like to decorate with its brilliant sprays, but are deterred from handling them by the fear of be-

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ing poisoned, not knowing that one glance at the crimson fruit-plumes should reassure them, as the poisonous sumacs are white fruited. These tossing pyramidal fruit-clusters at first appear to explain the common title of staghorn sumac. It is not until the foliage has disappeared, and the forked branches are displayed in all their nakedness, that we feel that these must be the feature in which the common name originated.

The poisonous sumac flowers in June and can be distinguished by the slender flower-clusters which grow from the axils of the leaves. I have seen seen very few around here.

Going back home I looked at the icicles which decorated the ledges. Steel-blue shadows filled the hollows of the snow.

I knew that I would not walk this way again in 1984 but I look forward to the new year and I wish all my readers a happy 1985.

In January, the goals we set can make this year our best yet.

On Monday evening Frank and Dorothy had supper with us and we enjoyed a Christmas tree. On Tuesday we joined the Holt families and Bernard Morgan at the farm as we have for many years.

There was a buffet lunch and a Christmas tree. Walter and Betty Sambo were with us from Poland. The two little girls, Jenny and Mary Holt really enjoyed themselves.

The Bremans of Seekonk, Mass., were here at their cottage the last part of the week.

Doris Hayes was at her granddaughter's in New Hampshire for several days. Her son, Erwin, and wife came from Connecticut to be with them.

The John Betts family enjoyed the holiday together.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams and children were in New Hampshire for a few days to be with relatives for the holiday.

Lillian Strait and children and Colista Cogswell, Freeport, came to visit their parents, Fred and Rena Curtis, on Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Bragg and son, Tom.

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POST MEETINGS
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West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wilson and family were up to Irene Wilson's for Christmas dinner. Gloria Wilson was out Sunday for a visit.

Marc, Leslie, Nathan and Jennifer Moore spent Christmas with their relatives in Connecticut.

Visiting Joe and Muriel Gilbert this week have been: James, Donnie and Jennifer Gilbert, Westbrook; Albert and Jean Collet, Sebago; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, Littleton, N.H.; Howard and Mildred Emery, Westbrook and Albany, and some friends of their's from Song.

Gathering at Maude Harrington's for the tree and breakfast Christmas morning were: Gerald, Linda and Bradley Harrington, Ralph, Estelle, Carrie, Mary and Ramsey Harrington, Sunday River; Franklin, Sheila, Randy, Mike, Kelly and Danny Joe Harrington, Roy Cummings, Bethel; Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington and family telephoned from West Lafayette, Ind.

Saturday, Maude went to Gerald and Linda's for supper and a belated Christmas tree for Peggy, Hal, Jarrod and Lindsey Fournier of White River Junction, Vt.

Henry and Betty Deegan, Marc, Jennifer and Julie of Cape Elizabeth stayed over Saturday night with Joe and Leah Deegan. On Sunday all of them plus Joan and Uljas Deegan went over to have dinner with Ronnie, Sally, Korral and Eben Smith.

John and Lorraine Mills, Locke Mills, and Ralph Mills, Colchester, Vt., visited us a couple of evenings this week.

Happy New Year to you all.

my, of West Sumner, were at the home of her mother, Eva Felton, and sister, Kathy Curtis.

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MRS. MARGARET L. LEARNED

Mrs. Margaret L. Learned of Andover died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1984, at the Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston where she had been a patient for 10 days.

Born in Andover on July 12, 1906, she was the daughter of Charles and Florence Thomas Learned and lived in Andover all of her life. She was a member of the Congregational Church, the Friday Club, the Ladies Aid Society, and the Oxford County Senior Citizens. Mrs. Learned was a librarian for over 35 years at the Andover Public Library until retirement in 1980. She was married in Andover on Sept. 13, 1924 to Philip M. Learned who died in Rumford on June 22, 1978.

She is survived by two sons, Philip T. of Andover and C. Russell of Tacoma, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Dorothy Jean) Mills Jr. of Andover; one brother, Thomas Learned of Andover; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Congregational Church, Andover, with Rev. Marijette Churchill officiating. Interment will be in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

MRS. ELSIE B. WIKEN

Mrs. Elsie B. Wiken of Mexico died Monday, Dec. 24, 1984, at the Dixfield Health Care Center where she had resided since Sept. 1, 1984.

Mrs. Wiken was born March 1, 1924, in South Harnsworth, the daughter of Willard and Lillian Smith Bailey. She had lived in the area most of her life. She was a member of the Mexico First Baptist Church and was a graduate of Stephens High School in Rumford, class of 1942. She was married in Gorham, N.H., Aug. 17, 1948, to Russell E. Wiken.

Survivors besides her husband of Mexico are: four sons, Russell H. Wiken of Ridgecrest, Calif., Richard E. Wiken of West Sumner, Randall T. Wiken of Andover, Mass., and Ronald G. Wiken of Cambridge, Mass.; one daughter, Mrs. Kendall (Ruth) Hadley of West Sumner; one brother, Willard K. Bailey and one sister, Mrs. William (Frances) Cushing, both of Bryant Pond; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, at the Meador and Son funeral home, Rumford. Interment will be in the spring at the Demeritt Cemetery, West Peru.

ANDOVER EAST ANDOVER

Mrs. Margorie Jodrey, Cor.

Calvary Congregational Church: On Dec. 16, the Sunday School program, consisting of each class taking part with singing, play and a puppet show followed by the presenting of gifts with popcorn and candy for everyone. Dec. 23, the young people (grade 3 and up) presented a mime play with leader, Mrs. M. Stinson, Sandra Clement and Rosalie Holiday. Later the Lord Jesus birthday was celebrated with a cake, ice cream and the true meaning of Christmas.

Rev. Donald Grover's message on Sunday was "The Untrodden Way," with scripture reading from Joshua 1:1-11. The choir sang "Just One Step at a Time." The church welcomes back their pianist from her visit to her son, Russell and family. Sunday, a supper followed by the film "He Leadeth Me" was enjoyed. He will be having other films, dates to be announced later.

Randy Rickards a senior at New Brunswick Bible Institute is home for the holidays.

Jan. 9th, business meeting, 7:30 p.m., club (young people) will be meeting Friday at 2:45-4:30.

DIED

In Dixfield, Dec. 24, Mrs. Elsie B. Wiken of Mexico, aged 60 years.

In Lewiston, Dec. 28, Mrs. Margaret L. Learned of Andover, aged 78 years.

In Nashua, N. H., Jan. 2, Mrs. Alice M. Cameron of Wilson's Mills, aged 87 years.

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MRS. ALICE M. CAMERON

Mrs. Alice M. Cameron of Wilson's Mills, died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1985, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua, N. H., after a long illness.

She was born at Lisbon Falls, March 23, 1897, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Margaret Ann Hay Abbott. She and her husband, Donald Cameron, operated sporting camps in Wilson's Mills for many years.

She is survived by a son, Milton M. Cameron of Newton, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Edrie Packard of Ventura, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Spaulding Memorial Chapel, Wilson's Mills. Burial will be at the Wilson's Mills Cemetery.

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Cor.

Mrs. Gladys Plummer spent a day in Berlin with friends and had a Christmas dinner with them. There were 22 there.

Bertrand Rugg is home from the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland where he has been for several days. He remains very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and friends went to their camp at Wilson's Mills to stay over the New Year's holiday.

Mrs. Edith Holt of North Waterford visited me Christmas day. I enjoyed the pictures she had.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson went to South Paris Thursday to see her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKee went to Bryant Pond Tuesday to have dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Sandra Reed and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson went to Bridgton Saturday to see their doctor.

North Waterford

Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.

Wesley Weymouth and children, Bertha Kimball of Albany, the Al Weymouths, plus Clyde and Jo Stanton enjoyed a lovely Christmas party at the Gregory Weymouths, on Cold Brook road in Norway, Sunday evening, Dec. 23.

Schools are all closed here for the holidays, most of them will reopen the first of the week.

The Taylors in town had a chimney fire Dec. 26 and called out the fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stanton Jr. were in Gorham, N.H., Sunday and visited with Arthur and Fran Newell also Uncle Benjamin Thurlow who is spending the winter with the Newells in Gorham. Jo and Clyde called on Jo's daughter, Arlene Bean and family on the way home.

Mike Cummings and Maud were in Norway, Friday.

Sandy Western is enjoying the school vacation from bus driving with her family.

A number of locals are ice fishing during the holidays. It seems like the ice wouldn't be too safe for the short time it has been frozen.

Tammie Weymouth of Lewiston spent the holidays with her grandparents, the Al Weymouths.

Clyde Stanton Jr. was in Togus for a check-up Dec. 26.

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Miss Amy Hanscom, Cor.

June Swan, Alison Black, Karlene Bachelder and Gilbert Seeley were in Rumford bowling Dec. 26.

June Swan was high scorer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wight, Shawn, Ryan and Missy, Monson; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight, Jenny and Jason, Old Town; were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Gretchen during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooksie Morton and family, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton and family, California; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald York and family, Bar Mills; Peter Morton, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melchin and family, Hyde Park, Mass.; Robert Saunders, Mass.; Patricia Saunders, Jack Greig, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt, Bethel; Christine Lagesse, Upton, were guests of Eleanor Morton and Jock, Christmas Day. Mrs. Rebecca Melchin and children remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight entertained Mrs. Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooke, Seneca and Amber, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke and children, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wight and Diana, Orono; Thomas Wight and Edith Murphy, Stow, Mass.; Scott Wight, New York; Lisa Bamberger, Redwood City, Calif., during the Christmas holiday. Matthew Wight has recently been to Hawaii to a chemical engineering convention.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club met Dec. 23, at the Club House for a Christmas pot luck supper. After the business meeting Romeo Baker showed slides of the Matterhorn. Gifts were exchanged. Robert and Thelma Lowery, who have recently moved into the Fred Werner place attended as guests of the Andersons. Regional MSA vice president and wife also attended and told of some of the work snowmobilers do without looking for rewards.

Bradley Wight and Loretta Berry were guests of honor at a joint birthday party Sunday, Dec. 30, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wight. Bradley's birthday was Dec. 27, and Loretta's Dec. 28. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Berry, Jason and Mandy, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Wight and Katie, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wight, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Littlehale, Danielle and Staci, Bryant Pond. Nancy Wight made and decorated Bradley's cake and Terri Littlehale made and decorated Loretta's.

Dog licenses are available at the office of the Town Clerk, June Swan. All dogs six months old or over should be licensed by Jan. 1. If not paid by April 1, an extra charge will be made for collecting.

Allison Black, Barre, Vt., spent

last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan.

The Ladies' Circle will meet Jan. 7, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Louise Learned, or Sylvia Wight if Mrs. Learned is unable to host it.

A Branch Road resident got together with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan.

Mrs. Louise Learned spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and family, Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder and Brent entertained at Christmas dinner, Dec. 30, Mrs. Claire O'Donnell, Michelle and Philip Jr., Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bachelder, Krista and Jennifer, Mars Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bachelder, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Littlefield and family, Bethel; Travis, Brian and Tracey Bachelder and Gilbert Seeley, Newry.

Brent Bachelder is visiting Claire O'Donnell and family, Cumberland, for a few days.

The Ladies Circle of Newry will meet at the home of Louise Learned on Monday, Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

**WEST PARIS**

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West Paris Selectman Hugo Heikkinen warned residents last year that a solution would have to be found to the dump problem because the present site was full and the DEP had turned thumbs down on a new site in North Paris because the soil was not acceptable. At the Board of Selectmen meeting last Thursday, Mr. Heikkinen estimated it would cost about \$25,000 a year to lease dumpsters and pay for hauling the trash to Auburn, plus a tipping fee payable to the City of Auburn. The question before the special town meeting voters will not ask for any appropriation, he said. Voters will simply be asked to approve the concept of taking the trash to Auburn, so if that city approves, the selectmen can institute the new system right away. Mr. Morrison said he might have an answer for the request in June.

Selectman Phillip Hyam warned, "We're at the edge of the cliff. I really don't think we can get another year (out of the present dump)."

Selectman Gordon Doughty also supported the measure on the special town meeting warrant. "This really is not the answer (for a long-term solution), but at least it

RUSHING BY the defense, Telstar guard Brandon Salway brings the ball upcourt against a full-court press by Carrabec in a recent game. The Rebels, who were within seven points at the half, turned cold in the second half and bowed 80-47.

gets it out of our town." The town produces about 15 tons of trash every other week.

The special town meeting will convene at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, in the fire station.

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